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SOYBEAN, CORN STOCKS UP; WHEAT STOCKS DOWN FROM 2006

SOUTH CAROLINA SOYBEAN stocks stored in off-farm positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 5.10 million bushels, compared to 4.36 million bushels stored December 1, 2006, the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office announced today. **CORN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 4.20 million bushels as of December 1, 2007, compared to 4.09 million bushels stored off-farm on December 1, 2006. South Carolina **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.04 million bushels on December 1, 2007 compared to 2.04 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier.

CORN stored in all positions in the UNITED STATES on December 1, 2007 totaled 10.3 billion bushels, up 15 percent from December 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 6.53 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 4.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.57 billion bushels during the same period last year.

SOYBEANS stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 2.33 billion bushels, down 14 percent from December 1, 2006. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.10 billion bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.23 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2007 totaled 830 million bushels, down 11 percent from the same period a year earlier.

ALL WHEAT stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 290 million bushels, down 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 838 million bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 589 million bushels, up 35 percent from the same period a year earlier.